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For Further Inquiry Contact:
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Re: Information Request No. 2012-11122

Dear Mr. Morisy:


This is in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Specifically, you seek a copy of all FOIA requests submitted to the Bureau of Prisons on or after March 12, 2009, concerning inmate Bernard Madoff. We interpret your request to be for all FOIA requests which contain Bernard Madoff or Bernie Madoff in the Title field, and all FOIA requests which contain 61727-054 in the Register No. field on or after March 12, 2009. If this is not the information you seek, please submit a separate FOIA request specifying additional search parameters.

In response to your request, BOP staff located twenty-two (22) pages responsive to your request. These pages were forwarded to this office for a release determination. After careful review we have determined that twenty (20) pages can be released in their entirety, and two (2) pages can be released with certain information redacted. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, records are exempt in part from disclosure to you under the following exemptions:

(b)(7)(C) - records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy

Pursuant to Title 28 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.9 or 16.45, the material herewith denied may be appealed to the Assistant Attorney General, by filing a written appeal within 60 days from the date of this letter. Both the appeal letter and face of the envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal, and should be addressed to the Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001.

Sincerely,


for Wanda M. Hunt

Chief, FOIA/PA Section

cc: File

Enclosure(s): 22 pages